

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Jason Lenz
Application No.:	09/477236
Filed:	January 4, 2000
For:	A More Durable Balloon
Examiner:	Manuel A. Mendez
Group Art Unit:	3763

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

This is a response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed **April 11, 2008**.

Applicant listed claims 9-22 as being withdrawn without including all the text of each claim. Claims 9-22 have been canceled without prejudice as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute these claims in a divisional application.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: